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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM OF HARD DISK DRIVES WITH LUBRICANT RESERVOIR**

Enclosed are:

 Pages of text and 8 Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) + 0 extra copies
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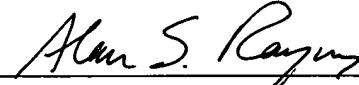
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SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$564.00
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